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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ASKS AN APPROPRIATION MISS MEHAFFEY DEAD

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Appointments in Society.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lila Waller Barrett, to Mr. Edward Alfriend, of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Barrett is now enroute to this city from San Francisco where she has been spending the past four months and it is expected that her wedding will take place here in the early spring.

Mrs. W. G. Moore, of No. 123 Duke street was carried to the New Emergency hospital in Washington several days ago, for an operation, which was successful. Her many friends will be glad to learn she is improving.

One of the most attractive social functions that has been given in Alexandria this season took place last evening in the Elks' Auditorium, when the Alexandria Assembly gave a dance in honor of the Alexandria German Club. The affair was a most congenial one in every respect and greatly enjoyed by the fifty or more couples dancing. Splendid music was furnished by Perry's orchestra and the supper served during the course of the evening was excellent.

Those present from Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Borden Creaghill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson Crichton, Mr. John Brewer, Mr. Ezra Gould, Mr. H. J. Brummelkamp, Mr. Owen Thompson.

Among the others who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. William Wattle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starr Wattle, Mr. and Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Leadbeater, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dempsey, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Burke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. William B. Daingerfield, Mrs. Marion Bryant, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Mrs. Hartmann, Mrs. M. G. C. Peyton, Mrs. L. C. Smoot, Mrs. Cochran, of The Plains; Miss Rose MacDonald, Miss "Minnie" Henderson, Miss Philippa Wattle, Miss Alice Chinn, Miss Eliza Douglas, Miss Elizabeth Herbert, Miss Fannie Nicol, Miss Della Phillips, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Virginia Wheat, Miss Sylvia de Beck, Miss Elizabeth Lowe, and Miss Esther Brookes, and Messrs. James S. Douglas, Jr., Charles Page Waller, Jr., Ward Boswell, Beaudrie Howell, Thomas, Charles Edgar Nicol, Jr., Thomas de Beck, William Brooke, Eugene B. Taylor, Garnett Pitts, George Bryan Pitts, Robley D. Brumback, John B. Barrett, Stanley G. Blanton, J. Douglas McLean, John L. Marge, Emmett C. Dunn, Madison Brown, Richard Chichester, Windsor Snowden, Edward Van Devender, Arthur Herbert, Jr., Charles C. Carlin, Jr., and Thomas L. Wattle.

Members of the Sophomore class of the Alexandria High School were hosts and hostesses at a most delightful Christmas party given at the Lee building last night, the Senior and Junior classes being the guests. Decorations in the lower hall, where those present indulged in dancing, singing and other amusements, were of holly and fir trees and all the offerings of the holiday season.

Upstairs where a delicious supper awaited the guests long black and yellow streamers ran from the center of the ceiling to the sides of the stair steps and along the walls, while directly over the table that was in the centre were long lines of small Christmas stockings, each containing some gift for each person present. Cake, sandwiches, chocolate, candies and other goodies furnished the refreshments.

Adjoining downstairs after the serving of refreshments the fun was continued until the time to depart. Besides the two classes which were guests of the Sophomores, a number of Alexandria High School alumni was present at the festivities, and the party was chaperoned by members of the faculty, which included Miss Kroes Ficklin, and Miss Mary Pontz, Capt. William H. Swensky, superintendent of schools, and Messrs. S. G. Blanton and J. D. McLean, the latter two also of the faculty, were also present.

The Mount Vernon Avenue Association, which has for its object the building of a memorial boulevard from Washington to Mt. Vernon, in memory of the first president, has determined to make a renewed effort at this time of Congress to secure an appropriation from the federal government with which to commence construction of the highway. At their request Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, has introduced in the Senate a bill appropriating the sum of \$120,000 to the association. This amount represents a claim of the state of Virginia against the federal government for money advanced for the building of the capitol in Washington. Virginia has ceded this claim to the Avenue Association.

Bills appropriating this money have several times passed the house and senate separately in past years but have never been enacted into law. The boulevard as planned by the association will be 500 feet wide and will cost not less than \$500,000.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In the corporation court today Charles Hantzmon was appointed a trustee of the Village Chapel in place of George H. Hinken, deceased.

Mt. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of America held an interesting meeting last night at which time one candidate was initiated.

William P. Woods, Jr., of this city was among those who successfully passed the state bar examination to practice law in the state.

Alexander S. Doniphan Jr., who is attending the Augusta Military Academy, returned home last night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doniphan.

The Junior German Club met at the Elks' Hall yesterday afternoon, having a large attendance despite the inclement weather. Favors were varied and attractive, and the dance was greatly enjoyed by all the children present.

PARENT-TEACHERS' TO MEET

Primary Branch to Hold Session in Lee School Monday.

The December meeting of the Primary Branch of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Monday December 20th, at 3:30 p. m., at the Lee School. After routine business, there will be exercises of Christmas recitations, songs, and music, by teachers and pupils. Refreshments will be served, and the holiday spirit of good cheer and good will welcome members and guests.

AUTOMOBILIST IN FOG.

Alexandrian Has Trouble in Reaching Home From Washington.

An Alexandria automobilist had a tiresome, somewhat exciting and a rather dangerous experience on the road between Washington and Alexandria last night. After attending the theatre he left the capital in his machine shortly after midnight, expecting that he would reach home in the usual 25 minutes, or perhaps a little longer on account of the slippery condition of the roads. When he left the south end of the highway bridge and turned into the military highway he found that he was mistaken about the time, when he would reach home. Before he knew it he was in the midst of a dense fog which could not be even penetrated by the heavy rays of the electric searchlight on his car. He was completely enveloped in darkness and the lights of Washington were completely blotted out. The car was stopped as the wheels touched the edge of the embankment and further progress was impossible, except at considerable danger.

After a wait of a half hour and the fog remaining as dense, as ever, the Alexandrian decided to walk ahead of the car and then return and drive cautiously for a few feet. This was repeated time after time for the mile of the military highway and as there were a number of sharp curves it was not safe to go more than 10 or 15 feet at a time. It required nearly an hour to cover the mile in this manner. When the hill, near Johnson's corner, was reached the fog lifted and the balance of the trip was made safely. Two hours were required for the journey.

Senator Martin introduced Bill for \$120,000 to Mount Vernon Avenue Association.

Miss Emily E. MehaFFEY, 86 years old, and for more than 65 years a resident of Alexandria, died last night at 11:20 o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. D. J. Howell, 700 Duke street. Miss MehaFFEY was born in Montreal, Canada.

The deceased had been confined to her home for the past two years as the result of a fall when she fractured her hip. On Wednesday she suffered a stroke of paralysis and since then her condition has been critical.

Miss MehaFFEY is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Gilson, widow of the late Dr. William Gibson.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Monday morning, at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church, tomorrow morning. In the evening, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, D.D., pastor, will preach on "The Great Reward."

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow the Rev. E. T. Kirkley, pastor, will preach on the subject, "A Life which is Acceptable to God." At 6:45 o'clock the Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Augustus Robey. The evening service will be evangelical. Commencing on January 9, revival services will be commenced by the pastor.

At Trinity tomorrow the pastor, Rev. L. M. Ferguson, will preach in the morning on "Comfort Yourself Together," and at 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "The Wise Men."

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow, the Rev. J. L. Allison will have for his morning subject "Lord's Prophetic Reign." His evening theme will be evangelistic. Sunday School at the Westminster Building and Payne Street Chapel at 9:30 a. m. Pastor's Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 6 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:00 baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. at Westminster Building and Payne street chapel.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church.

Rev. W. H. van Ness, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Street meeting corner of Pitt and King streets 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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